

# Catholic Churches of Barber County, Kansas

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## Fifth Sunday of Easter

### Thoughts on Today's Liturgy

**Reading 1:** Apostles 14:21-27 They called the Church together and reported what God had done with them.

**Reading 2:** Revelation 21:1-5a God will wipe every tear from their eyes.

**Gospel:** John 13:31-33a, 34-35 I give you a new commandment: love one another.

## Mass Schedule and Intentions

|           |    |            |    |                            |   |                                     |
|-----------|----|------------|----|----------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|
| Saturday  | 14 | 5:00 p.m.  | ML | Benny Ricke                | ✠ | 5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter    |
| Sunday    | 15 | 8:30 a.m.  | SH | Parishioners               |   | 5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter    |
| Sunday    | 15 | 10:30 a.m. | KW | Christine Harbaugh         | ✠ | 5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter    |
| Tuesday   | 17 | 8:30 a.m.  | ML | John Harding               | ✠ | 5 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday of Easter   |
| Wednesday | 18 | 6:00 p.m.  | ML | Jeanine Ricke              | ✠ | 5 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday of Easter |
| Thursday  | 19 | 8:30 a.m.  | KW | Charles & Josephine Inslee | ✠ | 5 <sup>th</sup> Thursday of Easter  |
| Friday    | 20 | 8:30 a.m.  | SH | Benny Ricke                | ✠ | 5 <sup>th</sup> Friday of Easter    |
| Saturday  | 21 | 5:00 p.m.  | ML | Evan Withrow               | ✠ | 6 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter    |
| Sunday    | 22 | 8:30 a.m.  | SH | Jerry Ricke                | ✠ | 6 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter    |
| Sunday    | 22 | 10:30 a.m. | KW | Parishioners               |   | 6 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter    |

**Sacrament of Reconciliation 30 Minutes before Each Mass**

## Fifth Sunday of Easter - Reflection

The success story of Saul(Paul) and Barnabas in the accomplishment of their missionary duties teaches us that nothing good is achievable without difficulties or challenges. There is the need to endure and stand firm in times of difficulties to be able to take it in stride when you are called to duty in order to make a "gain" for Christ. We Christians are called to be agents of transformation in the world. At times, in our attempt to make known the will of God to the world, we have to undergo a lot of difficulties and challenges. A lot of questions may arise in your mind; why should I be engaged in God's work and still suffer? In fact, the phenomenon of suffering whilst on the job of God is difficult to understand. However, we need to understand that suffering is part of our calling as made known to us through Saul (Paul). We are Paul and Barnabas of today. Each one of us has a peculiar mission field. Your Lystra may be your family, another person's Lystra may be his or her work place. Wherever we find ourselves, there will be challenges but if we stand firm in faith, convinced that it is God's work we are engaged in, God's presence will be manifested through us, as it was felt through Paul and Barnabas at Lystra. This is possible only when we hold on to the new commandment given to us by Jesus: "love for one another". God's love for humanity is badly wounded and needs a cure. Are you ready to be an agent of God to help heal the wounds of hatred and division in the world today?--*Father Emmanuel*

**\*PLEASE EMAIL BULLETIN ITEMS TO JULIE BY NOON WEDNESDAY TO [secretary@barbercountycatholic.org](mailto:secretary@barbercountycatholic.org)**

## **PRAYER INTENTIONS**

### **For the Sick and Shut-Ins:**

Kathy & John Dohm, Lennes Rankin, Adalynn Amerin, Myra Dick, The Ringer Family, Ella Rundle, Eileen Schmidt, Jerome Ricke, John Eck, Herb Landwehr, Jaunita Ricke, Hugh Rankin, Mary Eck, Helen Eck, Sandy Ricke, Ruth Blick

### **For the Faithful Departed:**

Jerry Hahn, Benny Ricke, Father Mark Brantley, John Harding, Kevin Lee Austin, Pete Eck, Betty Schmidt, Jerry Blevins, Mary Contrell, Phillip Simpson, Mike Lynch, Dennis Larkin, Joyce Ditgen, KaSondra Mantey, Mabel Boor, Amari Allen, William "Bud" Becker and all the souls in Purgatory. May they rest in perfect peace.

### **For the Military:**

Triston Boor, Austin Stull, Jackson Petit, Christopher Coggins, Dylan Allison, Sheldon Hart, Bianca Lewis, Luke Fisher

## **CHURCH NEWS**

### **At Home Covid Testing**

The Medicine Lodge Memorial Hospital has graciously donated 2 boxes, each with 90 at home covid tests, for our parishioners to use at their discretion. They are available in the Holy Rosary narthex after mass.

### **Holy Rosary**

The Diocese of Dodge City is trying to update our parishioners' information for their records, and now you can provide them your information directly through a link on our website's homepage at [barbercountycatholic.org](http://barbercountycatholic.org). Please click the link below the tab "Census Questionnaire," complete the survey, and submit your responses. The Diocese greatly appreciates your participation!

### **St. Boniface**

St. Boniface Altar Society was gifted monies many years ago from two of our members at the time of their passing. Both ladies specified these funds be used for replacing the altar curtains. The curtains have been held together for years with safety pins as the fabric continues to weaken and tear. A company who does large curtains has been contacted and they have measured and given estimates. We want your input. There will be a meeting for all parishioners Sunday, May 22nd, at 7pm at the Parish Center to discuss/plan for the curtain replacement. Please attend or contact Rayann Rucker 294-5585 or Anne Schreiner at 294-5235 with your ideas/input/questions.

## **Ministry Schedule May 21<sup>st</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup>**

| <b>Week 4</b>         | <b>St. Boniface</b>                              | <b>St. John the Apostle</b>                           | <b>Holy Rosary</b>                                                             |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Lector 1              | Carol Ricke                                      | Chris Tharp                                           | Loretta Boor                                                                   |
| Cantor                | Choir                                            | Choir                                                 | Rodney Ringer                                                                  |
| Lector 2              | Daryl Eck                                        | Danny Archuleta                                       | Daryl Honas                                                                    |
| General Intercessions | Volunteer                                        | Danny Archuleta                                       | Diane Seiler                                                                   |
| Eucharistic Ministers | Daryl Eck<br>Anne Schreiner<br>Scotty Dohm       | Deb Helfrich<br><br>Carl Helfrich<br><br>Tammy Graves | Daryl Honas<br>Charlotte Ringer<br>Cheri Dohrmann<br>Leroy Seiler<br>Volunteer |
| Servers               | Sidney Swingle<br>Brenna Ricke<br>Kendall Nelson | Volunteers                                            | Derrek Randels                                                                 |
| Musician              | Kathy Dohm                                       | Nikki Brattin                                         | Kathy Dohm                                                                     |
| Greeters              |                                                  |                                                       | Mark and Loretta Boor                                                          |
| Sacristan             | Doug Schmidt                                     | Deb Helfrich                                          | Daryl Honas                                                                    |
| Rosary                | Volunteer                                        |                                                       | Charlotte Ringer                                                               |